

SHOT WIFE  
THREE TIMESTragedy In Bristol Home Last  
Night

## MRS. JOSEPH HASKINS HIT

Her Husband Gave Himself Up to Au-  
thorities After The Act—His Wife  
Has Three Bullet Wounds  
and Can't Live.

Bristol, April 15.—Joseph Haskins shot his wife three times with a revolver at their home about 11 o'clock last night and after summoning medical assistance gave himself up to the police. The first shot hit Mrs. Haskins in the back, the second in the fleshy part of her neck and the third pierced her left hand. She is still living but it is not expected she can recover. Mr. Haskins went to his wife's room and while talking to her suddenly began shooting. Mrs. Haskins stated that she noticed her husband was in a bad temper. He will be given a hearing today. He is a painter by trade and is the father of Postmaster F. G. Haskins.

GREAT FLOOD  
POURING DOWNMen Were at Work All Night Building  
a Wall Around the Smelter Which  
Is at Great Falls,  
Mon.

Helena, Montana, April 15.—As a result of the break of the great Hauser dam in the Missouri river yesterday an uncontrollable flood is rapidly advancing on Great Falls, a city of 15,000 people. It is believed that the Boston & Montana smelter, one of the largest in the world, is doomed. The smelter is situated on the river bank and employs 1,000 men. Men were at work all night constructing a wall around the smelter in the hope of saving it.

The dam gave way at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a volume of water 25 feet high was precipitated into the narrow channel of the river below. Because of the narrowness of the river and its winding course the waters of the river were somewhat retarded. This gave people a chance to make their way to safety.

Hauser Lake dam, 70 feet high and one and a half miles long, was completed last year at a cost of more than \$2,000,000 and developed a horse power of 25,000 which was utilized in operating the various power plants in Helena and the Butte and Anaconda smelters. The break in the dam site will not interfere with the operation of the mines and other plants as power is being furnished from the Canyon ferry dam and the company's sub-station in Butte.

## THREE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Many People Continue Missing and  
Fear Grows.

Boston, April 15.—Three more bodies were found in the ruins of the Chelsea fire yesterday afternoon by members of the street department and the militia. These raises the total of known dead to seven.

While there is no positive identification because of condition, it is believed that one of the bodies was that of Mrs. John Hake, 70 years old, who lived at 66 1/2 street with her husband.

Another is probably that of William C. Sanborn, an aged carpenter and painter, who lived alone at 174 Division street. The third body found yesterday is beyond all possible identification.

## Orange Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the town of Orange are notified to meet at the town hall in said Orange on Saturday evening, April 18, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican state convention to be held at Burlington April 29, 1908, and also to elect two delegates and two alternates to the district convention to be held at Montpelier April 28, 1908 and to do any other proper business. Per order of Republican town committee.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are G. Aldrich, Philadelphia; Tom Hodgson, agent of the Vanderbilt Car company; James E. Burke, West Rutland; W. C. Williams, Burlington; J. D. Foster, Granville; F. S. Retna, Burlington.

## EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Hogan is on the sick list, although up as she is far from well. W. C. Nye and wife arrived in town yesterday from their extended trip in the West.

Once again the whistles are sounding on the mill and most of the workmen are glad to obey their summons.

Rippling Stream Rehearsal will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening. Members are earnestly requested to be present for work.

Wachusett Tribe, I. O. R. M., meet to-morrow evening for regular work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith visited at the home of Robert Gray last week.

Millstone lodge, No. 325, will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Will members please note time and be as prompt as possible.

Silver Leaf circle holds a regular meeting Tuesday evening at the regular hour.

Quite a good deal of complaint is made about the damage being done to sidewalks and lawns in our village and it does seem as though a little respect should be paid to the owners or property here and not compel them to take legal measures.

G. H. Hitchens recently sold a pair of horses to be used in Northfield and also purchased two pair of heavier ones for himself.

## PARDON IN DOUBT.

Friends of Charles Lindof Want to Get  
Him Out of Prison.

A petition signed by many of the people of Montpelier and Barre was presented to Governor Fletcher D. Proctor when he was in Montpelier Monday evening, requesting the pardon of Charles Lindof, a Montpelier man, who has been confined in the state prison at Windsor for the past three years, being sentenced for assault with intent to kill.

The assault, which took place nearly four years ago, was a Montpelier affair and happened on Sibley avenue, Lindof attacking another man named John Bartlett with a knife and cutting him severely. He was arrested and later pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill, being armed with a dangerous weapon, and was given the minimum sentence of five years in state prison.

Attorney J. Ward Carver and John Martinson presented the petition and the governor told Carver that while he considered Lindof a deserving case, that there were so many in the prison who were as deserving that it would be hard for him to state at present just what should be done.

RELIEVED DR. BISHOP  
OF PRINCIPALSHIPMontpelier Seminary Man Will Turn His  
Attention to Raising School's  
Endowment.

The trustees of Montpelier seminary held an important meeting last night, with eight of the board present. It was reported that the attendance at the school has increased in per cent, and that the largest class in the history of the institution (40 in number) will graduate this year, while the total registration for the year was 200. The night school was reported to be not a success financially, but a vote was passed to continue it.

Principal Bishop asked to be relieved of the principalship of the school or of the work of raising the endowment fund of the school, as both tasks were too much. The trustees voted to relieve him of the management of the school, he to continue the work of raising an endowment. A principal will be announced later. The resignations of Miss Hazel Andrews and Charles Bowman, teachers in the school, were received. Several applications have been received for teachers for their places.

FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS  
RESULTS IN DEATHTwo of Mindanao Constabulary Killed  
and Three Soldiers Wounded, it  
is Reported.

Manila, April 15.—Two members of the constabulary were killed and three soldiers were wounded in a fight with Moro outlaws in the island Mindanao, according to messages received here. The news came in a private despatch and is not yet confirmed. The column commanded by Col. Davis had been following the outlaws for some time. No mention of more casualties is given.

## HOUSE FILLED WITH FRIENDS.

To Pay Mark of Respect to Late Mrs.  
Diadema Cutler.

The funeral services of Mrs. Diadema Cutler were held at her late home on Summer street at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. C. Conner officiating. Mrs. B. W. Bailey sang two selections and was accompanied on the violin by Ernest Bateholder.

The house was filled with the friends and relatives of the deceased and the many floral tributes formed a bank of flowers in front of the street. The bearers, all of whom were relatives were her son, Fayette Cutler, son-in-law, O. D. Shurtliff, grandson, Homer Fuller of this city and son in law, Edward Fuller of Montpelier.

Interment was made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery the hearse being drawn to the grave by a pair of horses belonging to her son, Fayette Cutler.

## BOTH MEN DYING.

John Tracy, Discharged City Employee,  
Attempted to Murder Geo. F. Birge.

Northampton, Mass., April 15.—George F. Birge, superintendent of streets, was shot by John Tracy, a discharged employee of the street department today. Tracy immediately shot himself. The shooting occurred at the city barn. Both men are dying at the hospital. Tracy had worked in the department for a number of years and felt his discharge keenly.

## WILL RESUME MONDAY.

Washington County Court Will Be Pre-  
sided Over By Judge Waterman.

Notice is given that Washington county court which has not been in session for several days owing to the illness of Judge A. A. Hall will resume next Monday, taking up the Simpson railroad case against the Rutland railroad. Judge Waterman of Rutland will preside over the court. The petition of Mildred Brewster for release from the insane asylum will be heard Tuesday morning.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were of such kindly assistance during the illness of Mrs. Cutler and especially the friends who gave the many beautiful floral tributes.

Relatives of Mrs. Diadema Cutler.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Tenth anniversary, Ladies of Clan  
Gordon.

Anniversary of the board of home missions and church extension, Methodist conference, Heddin church.

Wonderful pictures, Hale's pavilion.

Theatricals, 40 Main street.

Holiness revival service, Worthen hall.

CLOSE RACE  
FOR HONORSPorter Averill Landed First  
Place of S. H. S. 1908 Class

## EVA G. SMITH WAS SECOND

Announcement Made To-day of the Re-  
sults of the Course of Study  
in Barre's Popular  
Institution.Announcement was made to-day by  
Supt. Matthews of the honor students  
in the class of 1908, graduating high  
school, and also the program for the  
commencement exercises which will be  
held during the week of June 7. The  
honors graduates are as follows:

First honor, Porter Averill, classical course, standing 92.35.  
Second honor, Miss Eva G. Smith, academic course, standing 92.15.  
Third honor, Robert Watt, academic course, standing 89.79.

First honor (commercial course), Jessie Anderson, standing 87.84.  
The graduating class will number this year between 45 and 50 in all departments.

The graduating exercises will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, June 12; the class day exercises in the same place on the afternoon preceding; the prize speaking in the opera house Tuesday evening, June 9; the closing reception on Saturday evening, June 13.

## Program for Graduation Exercises.

The program of the graduation exer-  
cises is as follows:

Prayer.  
Recitation, Eva Smith (second honor).  
Essay, True Success in Business, Jessie Anderson (first honor commercial).  
Address, Charles Bowman, teachers.  
Vocal solo.  
Essay, Richard Hovey, "An Inheritor of Unfulfilled Renown."  
Porter Averill (first honor).  
School hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," Class.  
Presentation of diplomas.

## Class Day Program.

The program for class day is as fol-  
lows:

Piano solo, George E. Parker.  
Address of welcome, Porter Averill.  
Class history, Beatrice Kent.  
Alexander Smith, Edward Robertson.  
Essay, "The Future of the World," Robert Watt.  
Piano duo, Olive Knight, Loretta Miles.  
Cases will, Stanley Marsh.  
Address to middlers, Ethel Spear.  
Presentation to school, Blanche Hous-  
ton, Robert Mackie, Mabel Glad-  
ding, Margaret Brown, Ellis Williams.  
Class prophecy, Morris White, George McKay, Emily Newhall, Mary Grigg.  
Address to graduating class, Robert Cordier.  
Presentation to seniors.  
Orchestra.  
Scott, Bruce, Stratton, Eva Laxson.  
Some Peculiarities in Vermont History.

The students chosen to participate in  
the prize speaking contest are Hugh Car-  
penter, Edward Scott, George Watt,  
Howard Miles, Charles Connolly, Eva An-  
nie Blaise, Joyce Blaise, Freida Hooker,  
Alice Stebbins and Sophia Campbell.

## IN MONTEPELIER COURT.

Two Cases Disposed of By Judge Har-  
vey Today.

After keeping the court waiting an hour, Lester Gould, Wrightsville, went before Judge Harvey in Montpelier to-day and pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace several days ago when he went into Perley Wilbur's yard. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$13.14. Frank Cassidy, who said his residence was in Marshfield, appeared before Judge Harvey and pleaded guilty to intoxication. He couldn't pay and went to the county jail for 20 days.

## BOUND OVER.

Angelo Diversi is Charged With Selling  
Liquor Illegally.

Angelo Diversi of this city was in court today at Montpelier today charged with selling intoxicating liquor contrary to the law, the arrest being made upon the receipt of a telegram conveying the arrest of John E. Jones and An-  
drea Hanson of Montpelier. Diversi pleaded not guilty and waived examination and was bound over for trial.

HEARD REPORTS  
OF CITY AFFAIRSRegular Meeting of Aldermen Last Even-  
ing Was Followed by Session of  
the City Council.

The city fathers were in session two hours, and a half last evening at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen followed by a city council meeting, closing after a short executive session. At the last session the committee on license to whom had been referred two applications of A. Giachino and Basilio Dotti for lunch-room licenses reported in favor of the licenses being granted and they were ordered granted by the board. Oscar Borgh, B. Tonnies block, also got a similar permit. The financial report of the water superin-  
tendent, O. C. Russell, for the month of March was read and accepted. The health officer reported 28 births in March, 27 cases of contagious diseases and 7 deaths.

The Standard Electric company made an application for permit to string a private telephone wire across South Main street from the fire station to the Sarah Mower house. As the wire had already been strung the board thought that the application was rather belated and that there had been a fri-

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OPENING WAS  
AUSPICIOUSFor the 64th Vermont Meth-  
odist Conference To-day

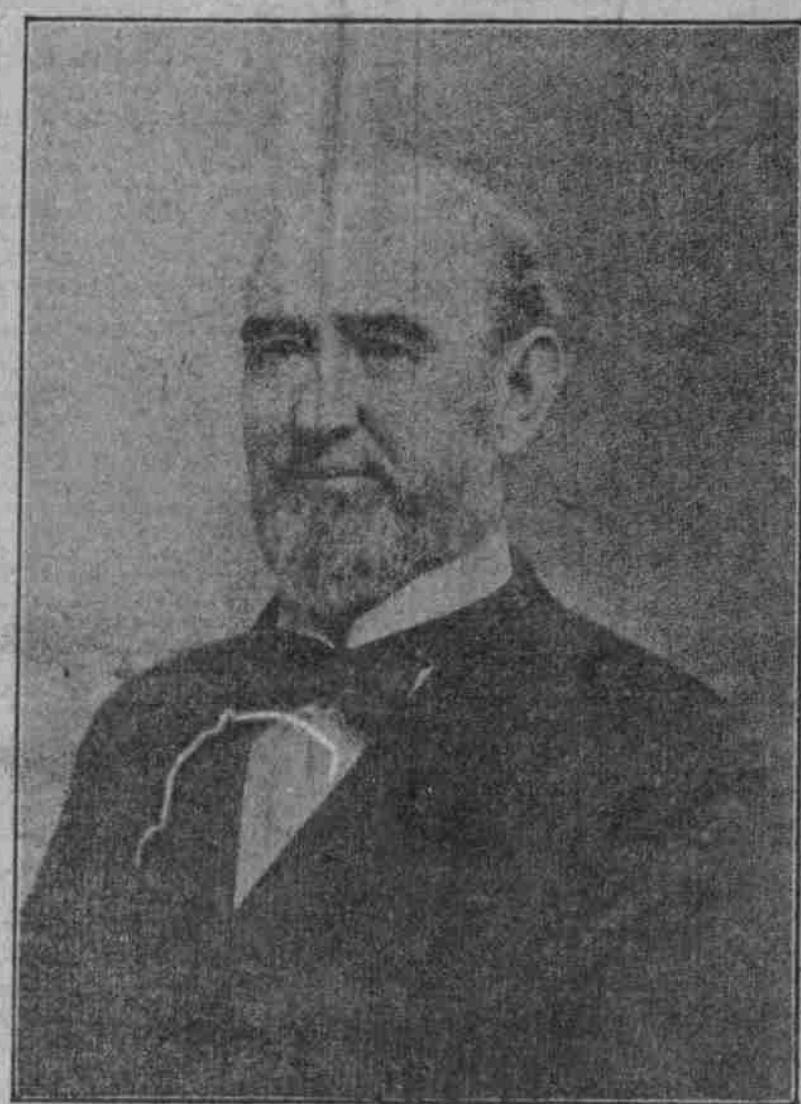
## BISHOP CRANSTON THERE

First Routine Work of the Session Taken  
Up This Forenoon, Following Ep-  
worth League Anniversary  
Last Evening.

Under favorable and delightful auspices, the 64th session of the Vermont annual Methodist Episcopal conference met in the spacious Heddin church at 9 o'clock this morning. The beautiful auditorium was fairly well filled with clergy and friends when the first session was called to order by Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., of Washington, D. C. The Bishop is no stranger to Vermont, having presided at the session of the conference held at Lyndonville in 1901.

## Administration of the Eucharist.

The exercises opened with the sacramental hymn, "Alas! and did my Saviour bleed," which was followed with prayer by Rev. C. S. Nutter, D. D., a former



BISHOP EARL CRANSTON.

presiding elder. After singing, "When I survey the wondrous cross," the Bishop called the presiding elders within the hall and elsewhere throughout Vermont because of his canvase for the "Herald" last summer. He stated that this was the only Methodist paper in the entire connection that had increased its subscription the past year, and turned over to the conference a dividend of \$77.00. Mr. Morgan made a rattling good speech.

## Swords Into Plowshares.

The next address was given by the Rev. Chas. A. Field, D. D., secretary of the American Peace society, who urged each pastor to preach on "Peace" once each year and to do all possible to show workingmen and others that war was economically disastrous as well as morally pernicious, and contrary to the Gospel teaching. This was Mr. Field's first appearance at the conference, and he made an excellent impression.

## Former Barre Pastor Dead.

An event of much significance occurred when the venerable Dr. A. L. Cooper, the Nestor of the conference, as he responded to his name, announced that he was in receipt of a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that the Rev. Isaac McAnn, one of the oldest members of the conference, passed away last night at Montpelier, N. H. Mr. McAnn was at one time the pastor of Heddin church, later being the presiding elder of Montpelier district, and one of the best known and most popular clergymen in central Vermont.

## Secretary Lewis' Tenth Term.

Rev. F. W. Lewis was then elected secretary of the conference and he designated Revs. R. J. Christie of Newport and William Shaw of Lyndon as assistants. This is the tenth consecutive year that Mr. Lewis has served as the secretary of the conference. The organization was completed by the election of Rev. Fred Daniels of Chelsea as statistical secretary, with Revs. E. M. Legg of Bradford and F. A. Woodworth of Lyndon as assistants, Revs. S. H. Smith of Rochester as treasurer and Revs. C. D. Pierce of Johnson and J. W. Miller of Bethel as assistants, Rev. W. N. Roberts of Moretown, R. R. secretary, and Dr. A. L. Cooper of Randolph biographical secretary. The time of opening and closing the sessions and the "bar" of the conference were fixed. The "bar" is that section behind which no member can be present and vote.

It was also announced that Rev. G. P. Taplin had died during the year and that Rev. W. E. Newton of Union Village was detained by illness and others by funerals or other necessary reasons.

Standing Committees.

The following standing committees were then appointed to serve during the session:

Stewards—L. O. Sherburne, Joseph

Hamilton, W. C. Johnson, P. A. Smith, A. B. Enright, Don. Chalmers Temple, Hon. M. P. Perley.

Foreign Missions—J. M. Frost, L. O. Sherburne, R. F. Lowe.

Home Missions and Church Extension—E. O. Thayer, F. H. Roberts, E. L. M. Barnes.

Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday-schools—C. D. Pierce, A. H. Webb, F. E. Currier.

American Bible Society—F. A. Wells, W. E. Douglass, J. A. Martin.

Memoirs—G. W. Burke, G. H. Wright, E. A. Legg.

Conference Relations—R. F. Lowe, A. H. Webb, M. S. Eddy, F. E. Currier, O. M. Boutwell, W. R. Dukeshire, L. O. Sherburne.

Church Literature—C. D. Lane, R. J. B. Ilman, W. C. Johnson.

Resolutions—G. C. McDougall, I. A. Rannoy, Fred Daniels.

To Nominate Fraternal Delegates and Visitors to Literary Institutions—A. G. Austin, William Shaw, S. H. Smith.

Epworth League—L. J. Sherburne, I. P. Chase, O. B. Wells.

Sabbath Observance—W. R. Davenport, E. W. Sharp, C. S. Hulbert.

Public Worship—Presiding elder of the district and pastor of the church where the conference is held.

On Interdenominational Comity—G. W. Hunt, E. W. Lewis, R. F. Lowe, W. S. Smithers, A. J. Hough.

## Presiding Elders in the Limelight.

Rev. L. N. Moody was appointed to sell the published works of Rev. Byron Palmer. The presiding elders were called by the bishop to sit within the altar rail, so they will be worthily be observed by all men and particularly in the limelight. But it may somewhat relieve them from being constantly button-holed by laymen and preachers with reference to "appointments."

## A Prosperous Paper.

Owing to the illness of Editor Parkhurst, Field Agent Morgan made an ad-

dition of the committee on members. The Scriptures were read by Rev. F. E. White of Keosauqua Falls. Prayer was offered by Presiding Elder Smithers.

The Late Rev. C. P. Taplin.

The venerable Rev. P. N. Granger of Peacham, an octogenarian pastor of the conference, read a memoir of the late Rev. Caleb P. Taplin, who was born at Corinth July 16, 1835, and died at Montpelier, Jan. 16, 1908. He was admitted to the Vermont conference in 1863 and was in the active work for 44 years, always doing faithful work. Not a great preacher in the modern sense, he was a faithful minister of the word and ceased at once to work and live. His life was a blameless exposition of the Gospel of Christ, and was, in some respects, a model for his brethren.

## A Helpmeet Indeed.

Presiding Elder Smithers then pronounced a eulogy upon the late Mrs. A. L. Cooper of Randolph, emphasizing her domestic virtues, her devotion to the churches her husband served, and her profound and unvarying trust in God, she being dead yet speaking.

## Rev. and Mrs. Isaac McAnn.

Dr. Cooper followed with a paper giving a resume of the life and labors of the wife of the late Rev. Isaac McAnn, who died last night, as before stated. Some of the older members of Heddin church gratefully remember Mrs. McAnn and her gracious and kindly ministrations to those in need and her modest efforts in seconding her husband's labors.

Extemporaneous remarks concerning the great work of the late Mr. McAnn were made by Dr. A. L. Cooper, Rev. P. N. Granger and Presiding Elder Lewis. Mr. McAnn was one of the most popular preachers in the Vermont conference and at once took and continuously held a high rank. He was 86 years of age, the oldest member of the conference. After ceasing to preach, he engaged in educational work, being at the head of a school at Boynton, Vt. He occupied pastorates at Montpelier, St. Albans, Springfield and other prominent places, and always succeeded in building up his congregation and conserving all interests of the work. At St. Albans 100 probations were taken most of whom he later received into full membership. As a presiding elder, he drew larger congregations as he went on his rounds, which is not always true of those officials.

## Mrs. Laura Hitchcock.

The memoir of the wife of the late Harvey Hitchcock was read by Presiding Elder Hunt. Mrs. Hitchcock was especially noted for her home virtues. She gave her chief energies to helping her husband that he might be the more efficient in his work.

## Mrs. F. M. Baker.

Rev. W. M. Newton, a former presiding elder, read a paper describing one of the life and labors of the late Mrs. F. M. Baker, who died during the session of the conference at St. Johnsbury last year. A former successful teacher in the public schools at Bellows Falls, she made equally good as the mistress of the Manse at Athens and Randolph Centre. She was a model preacher's wife and had a positive and personal influence for good in the parish. Her domestic virtues made home a foretaste of Heaven, and she, being dead, yet speaks.

## Mrs. J. C. Hazelton.

The services and virtues of the late Mrs. Hazelton were celebrated in a paper read by Rev. A. H. Webb of Brattleboro. Her ministerial life was short, all being spent in southern Vermont, but was yet long enough to indicate her peculiar fitness for the position of the wife of a Methodist preacher.

After notices the remainder of the memorial services were postponed until 1:30 p. m., after the statistical session. Adjourned with doxology and the benediction by the Bishop.

## Epworth League Anniversary.

The first public session of the conference was held last evening, at which time was held the anniversary of the Epworth League. This was to have been preceded by a reception to Bishop Cranston and his cabinet. The reception was postponed until after the address on account of the lateness of the Central Vermont train.

The preliminary exercises of the evening were conducted under the direction of the Rev. A. E. Legg of Bradford, the president of the Conference League. The music was rendered by the choir of Trinity M. E. church, Montpelier, under the direction of Miss Bagge, the teacher of vocal music at Montpelier seminary. The excellence of this music excited universal comment, especially the solos. The part of the congregation in the singing was in charge of Rev. Mr. Hill of Chicago, who accompanies the Rev. Dr. Brushing of the general conference committee on aggressive evangelism in his tours of the Methodist conferences of the country. Mr. Hill is a past master in the art of getting a congregation to join in the singing.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Herben of Chicago, the editor of the Epworth Herald, the connectional organ of the Epworth League. This was Dr. Herben's first appearance at the conference. The spirit which he manifested was excellent, and the earnestness of his utterance commendable.

Dr. Herben began by speaking of his experiences with former Vermonters in various sections of the West, and characterized the state as a place where they raise great men and women, and then send them forth to bless and help the nation at large. He did not believe that the church in general, or his own branch in particular, was either declining or at a standstill, but that, on the contrary, it was making the most splendid progress in what constituted the true glory of an organization for the betterment of the world. There were difficulties in its pathway, to be sure, but it was for the officials and members of the League to "get on their job," and solve those problems as Grant whipped Mexico and took Vicksburg, trying different methods until the right one was at last reached.

The Epworth League is now in the 10th year of its history and is fast approaching its majority, when, a young giant girded for the battle, it will do a great work for the uplift of the human race. He stated that the young people of the League should be more interested in missions, should form mission study classes, and should jointly or separately attempt the support of missionaries in the foreign field. This is already being done in the West. He thought that the League should also be more closely articulated to the temperance reform, and should have a large share in bringing

MAY SECURE  
CONCESSIONFrom Railroads Which Carry  
Barre Granite

## CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Representatives of Different Carrying  
Companies Seemed to Be Favorable  
to the Proposition Which  
Was Presented.

The conference held in Boston this week between representatives of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association and New England railroads relative to an adjustment of the former's grievance over a recent raise in minimum carload requirements to 40,000 pounds for all kinds of shipments ended in a compromise proposition of settlement, acceptance of which would render it unnecessary for the local manufacturers to go to the Interstate Commerce commission for redress. This conference was suggested by the latter commission following a hearing held in Boston ten days ago.

James S. Haley and T. W. Russell went down to attend the conference, returning this morning. The New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston & Maine, the Boston & Albany, the Central Vermont and the Montpelier & Wells River railroads were represented, and there were also representatives present from Waterbury, Quincy, North Chelmsford, Mass., and North Conway, N. H. A session of the conference was first held in the office of Vice-President Berry of the Boston & Maine railroad in the North station, after which the granite men adjourned to Seward Jones' office to talk the matter over. Adjournment of the conference was then made subject to a call for another meeting.

It was proposed that the present minimum of 40,000 be allowed to stand for paving, curbing and flagging stone and rough quarry stock, as the handlers of those kinds found no difficulty in loading their cars to that amount, with the restricted valuation of 20 cents per cubic foot; building and masonry stone for cars of 38 feet, or over, length to have a minimum of 36,000 pounds per car, and for cars or less than 38 feet a minimum of 30,000, with the restricted valuation question left open.

This proposition seemed to meet with approval by the representatives of the various railroads, and it is possible that all of them will accept it, thus rendering the appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission unnecessary.

COMMITTEES CONTINUE  
THEIR CONFERENCESPolishers and Manufacturers Consider-  
ing Their Differences This After-  
noon—Meeting For Lumpers  
Union.

The committees from the Polishers' union and Manufacturers' association met at 3:30 this afternoon to further consider the differences between them which so far have prevented their reaching an agreement. The Lumpers, Boxers and Derrickmen's union committee met that from the manufacturers yesterday afternoon but reached no satisfactory agreement. The lumpers had a meeting of the union this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, to talk the situation over.

## SETTLEMENT AT WATERFORD.

Cutters Go Back to Work at The Booth  
Bros. Plant.

Waterbury, R. I., April 15.—The difference between Booth Bros. and the granite cutters at the Booth quarry in Waterford have been settled and the cutters resumed work yesterday. James Booth gave out this statement Monday night, that the cutters' temper was cooled and the old scale of prices, which is 37 1/2 cents an hour for an eight hour day.

There will be no half holidays, at least not for the present. The manufacturers have agreed to the demand that the polishers be considered a member of the granite cutters' union. It is expected that the agreement will be approved by the headquarters' officials of both the manufacturers' association and the union, and when this approval is made then the strike will be over for a certainty.

## CONFERENCE AT CONCORD.

Efforts Being Made to Get Together by  
May 1.

The granite industry in Concord, N. H., is beginning to get interested in the movement to get a new wage scale to take the place of the one which expires May 1. Three conferences between the committees of the manufacturers and the cutters have already been held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boomhower of Plainfield were visitors in the city today.

about the Millennium by the overthrow of the existing civil evils of the day. His utterances concerning temperance were loudly and frequently applauded. The speaker also declared that the members of the League should recover the almost lost art of winning souls to the Lord, and should systematically and persistently attempt to engage in that work which made the church so great and so aggressive in the days of the fathers.

Some churches are dying to-day because they have lost the evangelizing spirit. The League should also enter more heartily into the spirit of prayer. At this point the speaker related an effective anecdote of the dangerous illness of the great revivalist, Husk